

# La Porte Police Department



## Voluntary Surveillance Camera Registration Program

The La Porte Police Department is committed to providing excellent service to our citizens; to be effective, we must use every available method at our disposal to deter and/or solve crime. One of the most effective methods is video surveillance, and we are discovering that more and more of our residents are utilizing video surveillance systems on the exterior of their homes.

With recent successes in solving crimes by placing suspect photos along our website, local newspapers, Crime Stoppers publishings, and among the Bay Area Investigators group, the La Porte Police Department is initiating a program where citizens can register their exterior facing cameras with the police department in an effort to assist in solving crimes.

When a crime occurs in the vicinity of a residence that has a registered camera, an Investigator will make contact with the owner and ask to view their video in an attempt to identify the suspect. Knowledge of cameras in and around the city would save your police department valuable time during investigations and could help in apprehending offenders. The program is entirely voluntary and consent to view video footage from your camera could be withdrawn at any time.

If you are interested in participating in the home surveillance camera program, please send the following information to the La Porte Police Department's Criminal Investigations Division at [cookl@laportetx.gov](mailto:cookl@laportetx.gov). Or, as an alternate means of delivery, print this page and bring the completed form to the Police Department lobby. Any one of our staff members will accept the form, and deliver it to our Investigations Division. If you have questions about the program, contact Sgt. Lance Cook at 281-842-3129.

**Name**\_\_\_\_\_

**Address**\_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone**\_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone / Alternate Phone**\_\_\_\_\_

**Email /Alternate Email**\_\_\_\_\_

**In the space below, briefly describe the number of cameras and the directions they are pointed.**

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